

Development Assessment Rules—Representations about a referral agency response

The following provisions are those set out in sections 28 and 30 of the Development Assessment Rules¹ regarding **representations about a referral agency response**

Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

28 Concurrence agency changes its response or gives a late response

- 28.1. Despite part 2, a concurrence agency may, after its referral agency assessment period and any further period agreed ends, change its referral agency response or give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, subject to section 28.2 and 28.3.
- 28.2. A concurrence agency may change its referral agency response at any time before the application is decided if—
- (a) the change is in response to a change which the assessment manager is satisfied is a change under section 26.1; or
 - (b) the Minister has given the concurrence agency a direction under section 99 of the Act; or
 - (c) the applicant has given written agreement to the change to the referral agency response.²
- 28.3. A concurrence agency may give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, if the applicant has given written agreement to the late referral agency response.
- 28.4. If a concurrence agency proposes to change its referral agency response under section 28.2(a), the concurrence agency must—
- (a) give notice of its intention to change its referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant within 5 days of receiving notice of the change under section 25.1; and
 - (b) the concurrence agency has 10 days from the day of giving notice under paragraph (a), or a further period agreed between the applicant and the concurrence agency, to give an amended referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant.

¹ Pursuant to Section 68 of the *Planning Act 2016*

² In the instance an applicant has made representations to the concurrence agency under section 30, and the concurrence agency agrees to make the change included in the representations, section 28.2(c) is taken to have been satisfied.

Part 7: Miscellaneous

30 Representations about a referral agency response

- 30.1. An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response.³

³ An applicant may elect, under section 32, to stop the assessment manager's decision period in which to take this action. If a concurrence agency wishes to amend their response in relation to representations made under this section, they must do so in accordance with section 28.



SARA reference: 2211-32118 SRA
 Council reference: D/148-2022
 Applicant reference: -

6 December 2022

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Attention: Kathy McDonald

Dear Sir/Madam

SARA response—40 Knight Street, Park Avenue

(Referral agency response given under section 56 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 18 November 2022.

Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response - No requirements Under section 56(1)(a) of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> , SARA advises it has no requirements relating to the application.
Date of response:	6 December 2022
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 1 .
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 2 .

Development details

Description:	Development permit	Material Change of Use for a Medium Impact Industry (Battery Storage Facility)
SARA role:	Referral Agency.	
SARA trigger:	Schedule 10, Part 9, division 4, subdivision 2, table 4 (Planning Regulation 2017) Development application for a material change of use within 25m of a railway corridor.	
SARA reference:	2211-32118 SRA	

Assessment Manager: Rockhampton Regional Council
Street address: 40 Knight Street, Park Avenue
Real property description: 10R26274
Applicant name: Club Assist
Applicant contact details: 595 Flinders Street
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Representations

An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency, at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response (s. 30 Development Assessment Rules). Copies of the relevant provisions are in **Attachment 3**.

A copy of this response has been sent to the applicant for their information.

For further information please contact Carl Porter, Principal Planning Officer, on 07 4924 2918 or via email RockhamptonSARA@dasilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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enc Attachment 1 - Advice to the applicant
Attachment 2 - Reasons for referral agency response
Attachment 3 - Representations provisions

Attachment 1—Advice to the applicant

General advice	
1.	Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) v3.0. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

Attachment 2—Reasons for referral agency response

(Given under section 56(7) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The reasons for SARA's decision are:

- The development is for a battery storage facility.
- The site is located within 25 metres of a railway corridor (North Coast Line).
- The development is unlikely to have any detrimental impacts on the railway.
- The development complies with the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) v.3.0, in particular, State code 2: Development in a railway environment.

Material used in the assessment of the application:

- The development application material and submitted plans
- *Planning Act 2016*
- Planning Regulation 2017
- The *State Development Assessment Provisions* (version 3.0), as published by SARA
- The Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system

Attachment 3—Change representation provisions

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